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## **Section 1. Amendment to the Claims and Specification**

### **In the claims:**

- 5       1. **{Original}** A book for storing and presenting printed material comprising:
  - (a.) a single sheet of flexible, waterproof, tear-resistant, accordion-folded material, said sheet having a plurality of folds dividing said sheet into portions, including two outermost portions, and
  - (b.) a means for stiffening said outermost portions of said accordion-folded printed  
10           material, at least one of said stiffening means exerting a magnetic attraction, whereby said book can be stored conveniently and compactly, and used under adverse conditions.
2. **{Original}** The book of Claim 1 wherein said sheet of flexible, waterproof, tear-resistant material is made of a synthetic material.
- 15       3. **{Original}** The book of Claim 2 wherein said synthetic material is multi-layered polypropylene.
4. **{Currently Amended}** The book of Claim 1 wherein said means for stiffening comprises two sheets of material that are
  - (a.) more rigid than said single sheet, and
  - 20           (b.) attached to said outermost portions of said sheet by adhesive.
5. **{Original}** The book of Claim 4 wherein said adhesive is substantially waterproof.
6. **{Original}** The book of Claim 1 wherein both of said means for stiffening exert a magnetic attraction and said magnetic attraction exerted by said one of said stiffening means is directed primarily toward the other said stiffening means when said book is  
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7. **{Original}** The book of Claim 1, further including means for rendering said book buoyant in water.
8. **{Original}** The book of Claim 7 wherein said means for rendering said device buoyant in water comprises of a layer of buoyant material that is attached to said book by  
30           adhesive.
9. **{Original}** The book of Claim 8 wherein said adhesive is substantially waterproof.



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10. {Original} The book of Claim 1 wherein at least part of said sheet is blank.
11. {Original} The book of Claim 10 wherein said sheet
  - (a.) can accept a pencil mark, and
  - (b.) can be erased when a pencil mark is made thereon, and
  - (c.) can accept ink.
12. {Currently Amended} The book of Claim 1, further including an additional portion of flexible, waterproof, tear-resistant material that extends from said folded sheet ~~one of said stiffening means~~, said additional portion being removable from the rest of the book of Claim 1.
13. {Original} The book of Claim 12 wherein said additional portion of flexible, waterproof, tear-resistant material is attached to the rest of said sheet by a multiplicity of perforations, so that it can readily be removed.
14. {Original} The book of Claim 12, further including additional means for rendering portions of said additional flexible, waterproof, tear-resistant material readily removable from each other.
15. {Original} The book of Claim 14 wherein said additional means for rendering portions of said additional flexible, waterproof, tear-resistant material readily removable from each other each comprise a multiplicity of perforations in said additional flexible, waterproof, tear-resistant material.
16. {Original} A book for storing and presenting printed material, comprising a single sheet of flexible, waterproof, tear-resistant, accordion-folded material, said sheet having a plurality of folds dividing said sheet into portions, including two outermost portions, at least one of said outermost portions of said accordion-folded printed material exerting a magnetic attraction, whereby said book can be stored conveniently and compactly, and used under adverse conditions.
17. {Original} The book of Claim 16 wherein said sheet of flexible, waterproof, tear-resistant material is made of a synthetic material.
18. {Original} The book of Claim 17 wherein said synthetic material is multi-layered polypropylene.